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Acetamiprid

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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has added new uses on strawberries to the product label of Assail 70WP Insecticide, containing technical grade acetamiprid. The specific uses approved in Canada are detailed on the label of Assail 70WP Insecticide, *Pest Control Products Act* Registration Number 27128.

Corresponding maximum residue limits (MRLs) were proposed for low growing berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07G) in the consultation document published on 7 October 2010, *Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2010-46, Acetamiprid*. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs was also conducted internationally by notifying the *World Trade Organization*, as coordinated by the *Standards Council of Canada*. A foreign regulatory authority requested residue data supporting the proposed MRL for low growing berry commodities and was provided with the corresponding Evaluation Report that was referenced in PMRL2010-46. Further, the regulatory authority suggested that the proposed Canadian MRL differs from corresponding American tolerances, European Union MRLs and Japanese MRLs. While this is accurate for the EU (0.01 ppm) and Japan (0.6 to 3.0 ppm), except cranberries, the United States has established the same 0.6 ppm tolerance for the low growing berry subgroup.

The comments received do not impact the MRLs which are established as proposed in PMRL2010-46.

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Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Acetamiprid	(*E*)-*N*-[(6-chloro-3-pyridyl)methyl]-*N'*-cyano-*N*-methylethanimidamide	0.6	Bearberries, bilberries, cloudberries, cranberries, lingonberries, lowbush blueberries, muntries, partridgeberries, strawberries

A complete list of all pesticide MRLs established in Canada can be found on the Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides webpage in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.